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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 3390

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN

SUBJ: 30TH UNGA - KOREAN RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 248487; COLOMBO 3165

1. ACTING DIRECTOR, UN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA) CONFIRMED
TO EMBASSY OFFICER OCTOBER 21 THAT GSL'S
POSITION IS TO ABSTAIN ON BOTH KOREAN RESOLUTIONS.
ON QUESTION OF PRIORITY, HE SAID THAT TACTICS AND
PROCEDURAL MATTERS ARE HANDLED ENTIRELY BY
DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.

2. NONETHELESS, AMBASSADOR HAS FOLLOWED UP WITH
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY MDFA STRESSING IMPORTANCE

WE ATTACHE TO SRI LANKA'S FAVORABLE VOTE IF
PRIORITY ISSUE SHOULD ARISE AND ASKING THAT
CEYLONSE UN DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT
US ON PROCEDURAL VOTE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
MDFA MAY NOT ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS OR THAT EVEN
IF IT DOES, ITS PERM REP, SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE,
MAY IGNORE THEM AS HE HAS DONE PREVIOUSLY, THEREFORE
RECOMMEND THAT USUN STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
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CEYLONese DELGATION AS DECISION ON VOTE
MAY WELL BE MADE IN NEW YORK.
VAN HOLLEN

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